

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1 through 27 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please enter Claims 28 through 38 to read, as follows.

--28. (New) A cleaning device comprising:

a cleaning member for cleaning a surface of a moving image bearing member,
while contacting the surface of the image bearing member;
supporting means for supporting said cleaning member;
vibrating means supported by said supporting means,
wherein said vibrating means includes driving means for rotating a shaft of said
vibrating means and a weight, which is mounted on said shaft such that a center of gravity
of said weight is deviated from a rotational center of said shaft,
wherein said cleaning member vibrates upon actuation of said driving means, and
wherein said vibrating means is mounted such that a direction of vibration of said
vibrating means includes a normal component relative to a tangent plane at a contact
portion between the image bearing member and said cleaning member.

29. (New) A cleaning device according to Claim 28, wherein said cleaning
member includes a cleaning blade, and
wherein said shaft extends in parallel with a surface of said cleaning blade.

30. (New) A cleaning device according to Claim 28, wherein an axial direction of said shaft extends in parallel with the tangent plane member and perpendicular to a moving direction of the image bearing member.

31. (New) A cleaning device according to Claim 28, wherein said vibrating means includes a cover for covering said driving means and said weight.

32. (New) A cleaning device according to Claim 28, wherein said vibrating means is disposed along a line extending in parallel with the tangent contact plane and perpendicular to a moving direction of the image bearing member.

33. (New) A cleaning device according to Claim 31, wherein said vibrating means is disposed at a position, which is symmetrical with respect to a center of said supporting means, and along a line in a direction extending in parallel with the tangent contact plane and perpendicular to a moving direction of the image bearing member.

34. (New) A cleaning device according to Claim 29, wherein said vibrating means includes at least two vibrating devices each being disposed along a line extending in parallel with the tangent contact plane and perpendicular to a moving direction of the image bearing member, and

wherein respective shafts of said at least two vibrating devices rotate in opposing directions.

35. (New) A cleaning device according to Claim 28, wherein said cleaning member has an impact resilience, which is not less than 10% and not more than 40%.

36. (New) A cleaning device according to Claim 35, wherein said cleaning member is made of urethane elastomer.

37. (New) A cleaning device according to Claim 35, wherein the impact resilience is measured substantially at a temperature of said cleaning member during operation of the cleaning device.

38. (New) A cleaning device according to Claim 28, wherein said supporting means detachably supports said cleaning member.--